

TO PAY THE INTRUDERS

Cherokee Claimants That Have Been Registered to be Paid For Improvements.

Inspector Jenkins, of the Interior department, is in the city making a roll of Cherokee intruders who are to be paid for the improvements made by them on the public domain of the Cherokee nation while they were claimants to citizenship in the tribe.

NEWSPAPER FOR A KING.

Emperor of Austria First Monarch to Introduce the Custom in Europe.

The emperor of Austria was the first royal personage to have a newspaper published for his own private perusal.

Here From Missouri.

There will be a working at the Lanum cemetery, Aug. 12. All that have relatives buried there are requested to attend.

The Vinita Gun Club held its regular weekly shoot at the park Tuesday afternoon.

Tobacco Invades London Guilds.

Manila's New Fire Department.

Philippines Are Suggested.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Bi-Monthly Session--Action on Lighting Ordinance Was Deferred to Next Meeting.

City council met Tuesday night in regular bi-monthly session. All members were present except Alderman Clinkaules.

Reports from the various committees were received and passed on.

Under suspension of the rules an ordinance was passed providing for appropriations for the month of July.

Night Policeman John Britt asked for an increase in salary from \$40 to \$60 per month. Referred to committee composed of Aldermen Lee and Berry.

The ordinance providing for a contract with the Vinita Electric Light and Power Co. was called up, discussed and laid over until the next regular meeting.

The following bills and accounts were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the treasury for their payment:

L. F. McComment	2.70
E. J. Barret	15.20
Geo. Lessley	1.85
Electric Light Co.	109.25
H. E. Ridenhour	18.50
J. J. Spencer	24.00
H. E. Ridenhour	17.75
George Graham	21.00
J. W. Robertson	12.00
Phil Buford	8.00
L. H. Mayfield	7.50
J. R. Fisher	7.50
A. A. Cook	5.25
John Clock	3.00
W. S. Dixon	7.50
J. H. Hendry	1.50
Jim Aklin	2.25
John Clock	8.55
J. R. Fisher	11.25
L. H. Mayfield	11.25
Walter Mann	4.80
M. E. McCoy	4.50
Burns & McDonald	150.00
H. E. Ridenhour	10.00
Allan Black Co.	149.00

THE NEWS OF AFTON.

Being a Record of Local Happenings in a Busy Burg.

W. H. Curtis is on the sick list this week.

Miss Nellie Boyd returned Sunday evening from Seneca where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jim Abney returned Sunday from Caddo, where she spent two months with her parents.

C. W. Livingston returned Sunday evening from a week's sojourn in the World's Fair city.

Mrs. O. F. Mason went to Seneca Monday for a few days visit.

H. G. Ballard, of Vinita, is here superintending the marketing of grain that is being threshed on his farm two miles east of Afton. Mr. Ballard owns one of the best farms in Delaware district.

James H. Rosser and family, who live on Russell creek, near Chetopa, Kans., were guests of Mr. Rosser's sister, Mrs. Rice, in this city Sunday.

J. E. Wells and family, of Miami, were the guests of Rev. L. L. Johnson and family Sunday.

Editor Faulkenberry of the Miami Record-Herald spent Sunday with Dr. Harper in this city.

W. P. McCulloch, W. W. Breedlove and J. M. Bartimass, of Fairland, were here Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. R. H. Harper spent Friday in Miami as the guest of Mrs. Faulkenberry.

Jesse Ervin of Southwest City, Mo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ervin, here Saturday.

May Muskrat, aged about 10 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Muskrat, died Thursday, July 28, 1904, of consumption. Interment at Afton cemetery Friday. Rev. L. L. Johnson conducted the funeral services.

James Duncan, S. G. Victor and J. E. Roark spent Sunday in Vinita.

James W. Lewis, aged 75 years, died Tuesday, July 26, at the home of his son-in-law, J. S. Hukill, in Afton. Deceased had lived in this section for the last thirty years. He leaves six children, all married. They are: Mrs. J. T. Hukill and Mrs. W. P. Mitchell, Afton; Mrs. L. A. Anderson, Springfield, Mo.; A. B. Lewis, Bristow, I. T.; Frank Lewis, and C. L. Lewis, Butte, Montana. Deceased was one of Afton's most prominent citizens, having served three terms as a member of the town council. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. L. L. Johnson and V. C. Neal.

One Word.

"Doctor," said the beautiful young woman who had become the wife of a rich old man, "tell me the worst. I will be brave and try to bear it."

Leading her gently from her suffering husband's bedside, the doctor answered:

"Nerve yourself, then, for a terrible shock. He's going to get well."—Tit-bits.

HIS MOTHER'S CORN BREAD

Like His Father Before Him Gillmore Never Found It Made Just Right.

Young Mrs. Gillmore watched her husband anxiously as he cut into a smoking pan of corn bread, relates Youth's Companion.

"I do hope you'll like it, dear! I made it myself."

"It looks very good," replied Gillmore, as he helped himself liberally and shoved the pan toward her. "Last time we had it I thought it was a little too short."

"I know you did, and yet I was sure that Katie put in the right quantity of shortening."

"It crumbled all to pieces when it was cut. But it was better than the one we had Friday morning. That was soggy."

"That's the reason I was so particular about having plenty of shortening in the last one."

"You should learn not to go to extremes," said Gillmore. He had often thought that if he had not been a practical business man, he might have become a philosopher.

"Why, Martha," he exclaimed, after swallowing his first bite of the corn bread, "I do believe that you put sugar in it!"

"Of course, Byron. It was only yesterday morning that you told me that your mother put some sweetening into her famous corn bread."

"I said that mother used just a suspicion of sugar. This is really sweet as cake, and I think you must have left out the salt. Mother often said: 'Spare the salt, and spoil the food!'"

"She must have been a remarkable cook," sighed Mrs. Gillmore.

"Indeed she was."

"I sometimes wonder," continued Mrs. Gillmore, gently, "if your boyish appetite did not have something to do with your relish for your mother's cooking."

"That boyish appetite explanation is getting pretty stale, Martha. I guess I always knew palatable food when I tasted it, even in my early youth. My mother was an expert."

"I heartily wish that she had bequeathed her receipts to your wife."

"It's a one thing to be funny," Gillmore retorted, "but it's another to excel in cooking. Martha, do you put any white flour with the corn-meal?"

"Yes, some."

"Well, that's the trouble. It destroys the flavor of the corn."

"But, Byron, you have told me a number of times that your mother always mixed a little spring wheat flour with the corn-meal."

"Of course I suppose a little is necessary, but you must use discretion."

"I don't seem to have any," murmured Mrs. Gillmore, wearily.

"Well, mother often said that some women were born cooks and some weren't." Gillmore took the last piece of corn bread in the pan.

One night, a week later, Mr. Gillmore handed her an evening paper, opened at the household department page.

She glanced at a paragraph he had marked, and read aloud: "Will someone kindly tell Martha, who is troubled about many things, how her husband's mother made corn bread? M. G., 1006 Black street."

"So they really printed it," she said much amused. Gillmore joined in her laugh, somewhat weakly.

Every day for two weeks the postman brought Mrs. Gillmore at least one letter, and sometimes half a dozen, from other housewives who had long been struggling to reach that height of perfection in cooking which their husbands' mothers were said to have attained. They wrote in a spirit of sympathy for a fellow sufferer.

"Martha," remarked Gillmore, after listening with the air of a martyr to a dozen of the communications which Mrs. Gillmore had read him gleefully, "if you'll stop reading those ridiculous notes to me, I'll never say corn bread to you again!"

"Just one more, Byron, that you must bear. It's from your sister Lucy. She says she laughed till she cried when she saw my letter in the paper."

"Why? It didn't strike me as so wonderfully amusing. Read me what she says, please."

"Poor, dear, busy mother," began Mrs. Gillmore, in a tone that she tried to make inexpressive, "never was much of a cook. She had too much to do to bring up her hungry brood to be very particular about the cooking. I well remember how father used to fuss about her corn bread. She never could reach his ideal of that dish. He wanted it just as his mother had made it."

Durham's Rice.

In 1865 Durham was a village of a dozen houses. When the soldiers plundered the place, they got a quantity of smoking tobacco. They liked it so well that they hardly get home before they began to write to Durham to get more. There were in the town men of enough enterprise to see the opportunity which this situation offered them. It was not long before Durham's salesmen were selling Durham tobacco in every part of the world.—World's Work.

Born Featist.

Bobby—Ma, I ain't happy.

Ma—What is the matter, son?

"I don't like nobody, nor nobody."

"I never did."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Bargain Sale

Men's two-piece Suits

See Window Clothing Room

\$ 7.00 Suits, Bargain Price, 4.98

9.00 Suits, Bargain Price, 5.89

12.50 Suits Bargain Price, 7.89

These Suits are made of all wool Cheviots and Worsteds. Each and Every one are bargains and we believe you will say so too when you see them.

Yours for Clothing, Badgett-Sanders Mer. Co.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets

Doctors find A good prescription For mankind.

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them. dw

Chieftain want ad's bring results.

Herbine.

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M., K. & T. R. E., Chicoutah, Ind. Ter., writes: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c at People's drug store w

Congregational Missionary Society.

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W. A. L. Hoff does not only improve the writing of his pupils, but aids them to occupy healthful positions. One who has heretofore suffered considerably from headache in school now states that he can write out his longest lessons, of ten large pages, without the least fatigue. d257-29

Improving the Streets.

Street Commissioner J. J. Spencer, by order of the streets and alleys committee, has had a force of men at work improving Delaware avenue, and also S-c-r-a-p-e-r street for several days.

Coach Excursion to St. Louis World's Fair.

The Frisco will sell coach excursion tickets to St. Louis during the months of August and September as follows: Tickets sold August 8, return limit August 13; August 15, return limit August 22; August 26, return limit August 27; August 29, return limit Sept. 3; Sept. 3, return limit Sept. 10. Rate, \$1.00 for round trip. Tickets not good on sleepers nor parlor cars.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." People's drug store. dw

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. At People's drug store. dw

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